IN A PLACE SOMEWHERE, THERE EXISTS AN EXTREMELY UNFORTUNATE CLUB OF INDIVIDUALS...
ALL DONE!!
HOW DOES IT LOOK?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, KODAKA?
YEAH
IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU...

ANIME SERIES TWO: "BOKU WA TOMODACHI GA SUKUNAI NEXT"
僕は友達が少ない
Activity Log #30: Mori
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原作 平坂読
キャラクター原案 ブリキ
DUE TO AIR JANUARY 2013 ON TBS AND BS-TBS!

...PUT IT DOWN HERE.
CLUNK
Phew
IT'S EARLY SEPTEMBER.
DUE TO THE INCREASING AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT (MOSTLY BECAUSE OF PRIVATE MATTERS SUCH AS "I HAVE NO PLACE TO PUT MY BOOKS" AND "I WANT TO PLAY GAMES ON A LARGE SCREEN TELEVISION"),
WE DECIDED TO DO A LITTLE REARRANGING OF THE CLUB ROOM.

BUT THIS WAS MERELY THE BEGINNING OF THE TRAGEDY.
THIS SPACE IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE CHAOTIC...

fiddle fiddle
Cast: Mikazuki Yozora
Lead Role: Kashiwazaki Sena
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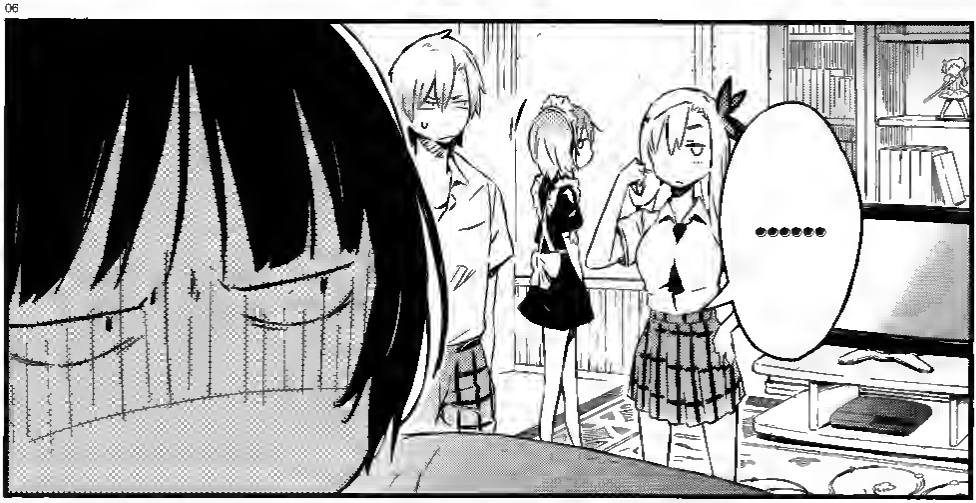
UM...
...WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT FOR?
HM?

I WAS WONDERING IF I SHOULD TRY CHANGING MY HAIRSTYLE TOO.
EH?
You too?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I'M SICK OF HAVING THE SAME HAIRSTYLE ALL THE TIME, SO I JUST WANTED TO HAVE A BIT OF A CHANGE!
I-I'M NOT COPYING YOU!
...DON'T COPY ME, MEAT.
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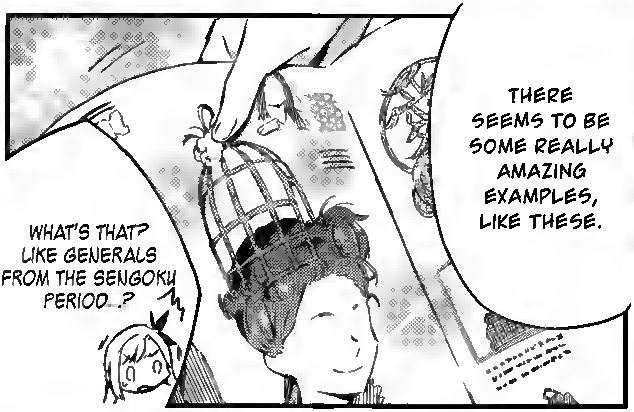
Hmph
IT WAS IN THIS MAGAZINE I READ
WHILE I WAS AT THE SALON.
I'M FEELING NICE, SO I'LL TELL YOU.
OH YEAH, I DID GET SOME VERY INTRIGUING NEWS ABOUT HAIRSTYLES THE OTHER DAY.
INTRIGUING NEWS?

MORI?
AMONG THE NORMAL GIRLS IN THE CITY THESE DAYS.
APPARENTLY SOMETHING CALLED "MORI" IS IN FASHION

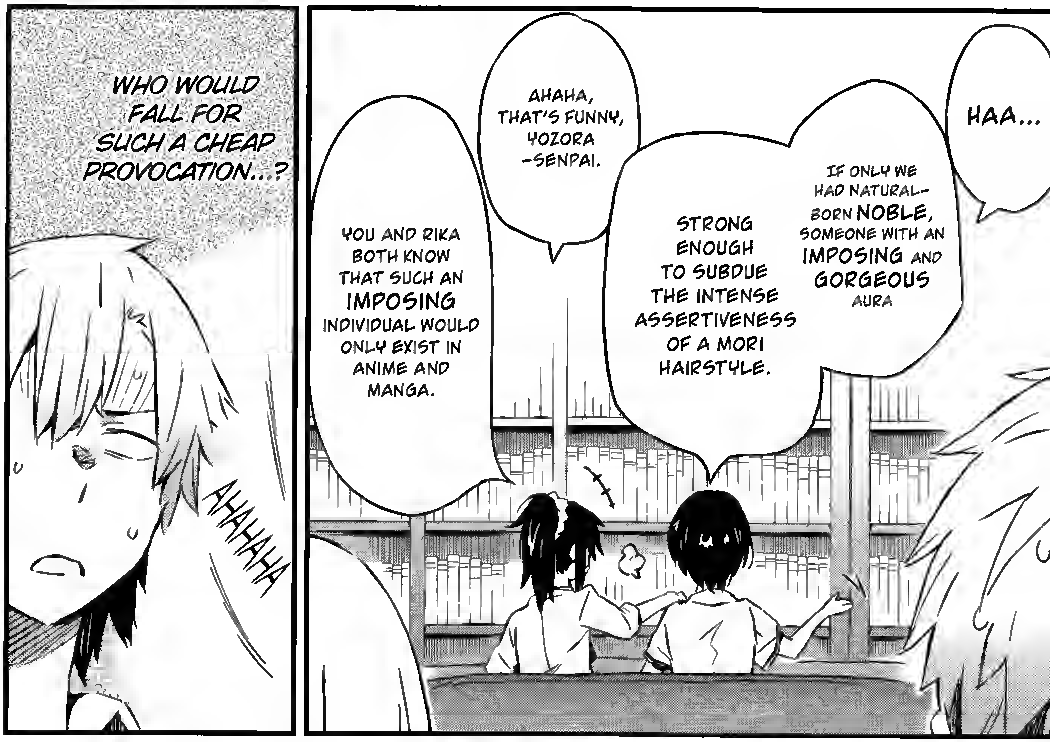

WHAT'S THAT? LIKE GENERALS FROM THE SENGOKU PERIOD...?
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME REALLY AMAZING EXAMPLES, LIKE THESE.

Yeah
IT'S KIND OF LIKE A MODERN VERSION OF THE GORGEOUS HAIRSTYLES ARISTOCRATS HAD IN THE MIDDLE AGES
HOW TO PUT IT, THEY JUST HAVE A DISTINCTIVE STYLE TO THEM.

MIGHT BE SIMILAR TO THE HEADPIECES WORN BY SENGOKU GENERALS
WELL PUTTING ACTUAL FUNCTIONALITY ASIDE, THE INDIVIDUALISTIC CHARACTERISTICS

HM...
I see
I STILL DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT IT SOUNDS... YOU KNOW...
YEAH, I THINK SO TOO.
IT'D BE DIFFICULT TO MANAGE A MORI HAIRSTYLE
UNLESS YOU'RE QUITE A SPECIAL SOMEONE.
YOU COULD SAY IT WOULD BE RECKLESS
FOR AN ORDINARY PERSON TO ATTEMPT IT.
ANYWAY, IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR HAIRSTYLE,
AN EVERYDAY COMMONER WOULD TAKE THE EASY WAY
AND GO TO A NORMAL HAIR SALON,
TO GET AN AVERAGE HAIRCUT.

...BUT JUST ONCE, I REALLY WISH I COULD SEE A REAL "MORI"...
YEAH~ ALTHOUGH YOZORA -SENPAI, YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PULL OFF A GOOD MORI WITH YOUR OLD STYLE.


WHO WOULD FALL FOR SUCH A CHEAP PROVOCATION...?
AHAHAHA
YOU AND RIKA BOTH KNOW THAT SUCH AN IMPOSING INDIVIDUAL WOULD ONLY EXIST IN ANIME AND MANGA.
AHAHA, THAT'S FUNNY, YOZORA -SENPAI.
STRONG ENOUGH TO SUBDUE THE INTENSE ASSERTIVENESS OF A MORI HAIRSTYLE.
IF ONLY WE HAD NATURAL-BORN NOBLE, SOMEONE WITH AN IMPOSING AND GORGEOUS AURA
HAA...

THERE IS SOMEONE!!
EXCUSE ME!
BAM
A NOBLE INDIVIDUAL OVERFLOWING WITH SUCH AN AURA IS STANDING RIGHT HERE!
=smirk=

HAHAHA
DON'T OVERDO IT, MEAT.
SHE'S RIGHT.
MAKING THE MORI ISN'T HARD, BUT NOT EVERYONE WOULD LOOK GOOD WITH ONE...
WE WON'T EVER KNOW UNLESS WE TRY!
NO!
WE ALREADY DO KNOW WITHOUT EVEN TRYING!
TAKE MY HAIR AND
=grin=
TURN IT INTO THAT "MORI" OR WHATEVER!
There we are.

AND SO BEGAN THE PROJECT TO TURN SENA'S HAIR INTO A "MORI" HAIRSTYLE.

Wow~
SENA -SENPAI, YOUR HAIR IS REALLY SMOOTH.
There aren't any split ends either
HMPH. WELL YEAH, IT IS MY HAIR.
-BRUSH-
..I GUESS IF WE'RE ONLY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT YOUR HAIR, I COULD PRAISE YOU
YOUR HAIR IS JUST AS PRETTY, YOZORA -SENPAI,
RIKA IS JEALOUS OF YOURS TOO.
As much as it irritates me.
-BRUSH-
-BRUSH-
ACTUALLY, YOUR HAIR IS SO SHINY AND PRETTY AS WELL, RIKA
SHE'S RIGHT. I COULD PRAISE YOU ON YOUR HAIR TOO, YOZORA.
EH? YOU THINK SO?
Just the hair
YEP.
-BRUSH-
-BRUSH-
-BRUSH-
-BRUSH-

...SOMETIMES I EVEN GET LITTLE JEALOUS
OF THE PRETTY BLACK HAIR THAT YOU HAVE.
Ufufu
Kyahaha
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAY THAT, THEN EVEN WE USED TO WISH THAT WE WERE BORN WITH PRETTY BLOND HAIR LIKE YOURS.
WELL...
I SUPPOSE I DO CONSIDER IT SOMETIMES.

I CAN'T JOIN IN...
Here's your tea
Be careful, it's hot
CLINK
ALL RIGHT!
IT'S TIME TO START THE "MORI".
YEAH.
MEAT,
DO YOU HAVE ANY REQUESTS?
HM~
Magazine: Mori Hair Catalogue

I DON'T REALLY GET IT,
BUT MAKE IT AS CLOSE AS YOU CAN TO HOW SOMEONE "NORMAL" WOULD DO IT.
SO THE THEME IS NORMALS, HUH...
Hmm...

Let's give her the impression of a normal enjoying summer to the fullest.
Ah, that's a good idea, Yozora-senpai.

WHEN WE THINK OF NORMALS, THEN...
...
"SUMMER"?

AS AN ACCENT, LET'S TRY ADDING SOME CORKSCREW CURLS TO EMULATE THE EFFECT OF A WHIRLPOOL.
IT WON'T BE VERY DISTINCTIVE IF WE STICK TO A SINGLE PATTERN.
WH-WHIRL-POOL!?
Ah, that sounds great~

OKAY THEN... WE'LL PUT WAVES ON THE SIDES TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE WATER CRASHING IN AND OUT OF THE BEACH.

HAH!
PSYCHO CRUSHER!!
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WHAT DO YOU THINK, SENA-SENPAI?
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WOW, THIS UNBALANCE IN THE HAIR LOOKS PRETTY GOOD!
I KNOW, RIGHT~?
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AH, YEAH...
...IT'S FINE, I GUESS?

HOW ABOUT WE PUT SOMETHING LIKE A SANDCASTLE ON TOP!?
SINCE WE'VE GOT THE OCEAN ON THE SIDES
ALL RIGHT!
LET'S ADD TO THE TOP NOW!
We don't need this.
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GOOD IDEA!
A CASTLE WOULD FIT SENA'S GORGEOUS(LOL) IMAGE PERFECTLY!
INSTEAD OF RIBBONS, WHY DON'T WE TRY USING A BIKINI!?
AH! OH YEAH!
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AHA! THIS IS BECOMING PERFECTLY 'NORMAL'!
ALSO, SINCE WE'RE AT A BEACH, WE CAN'T LEAVE OUT YAKISOBA! OR CURRY!
NEXT, WE NEED WATERMELONS AND FIREWORKS!
WHOA! YOU'RE A GENIUS!
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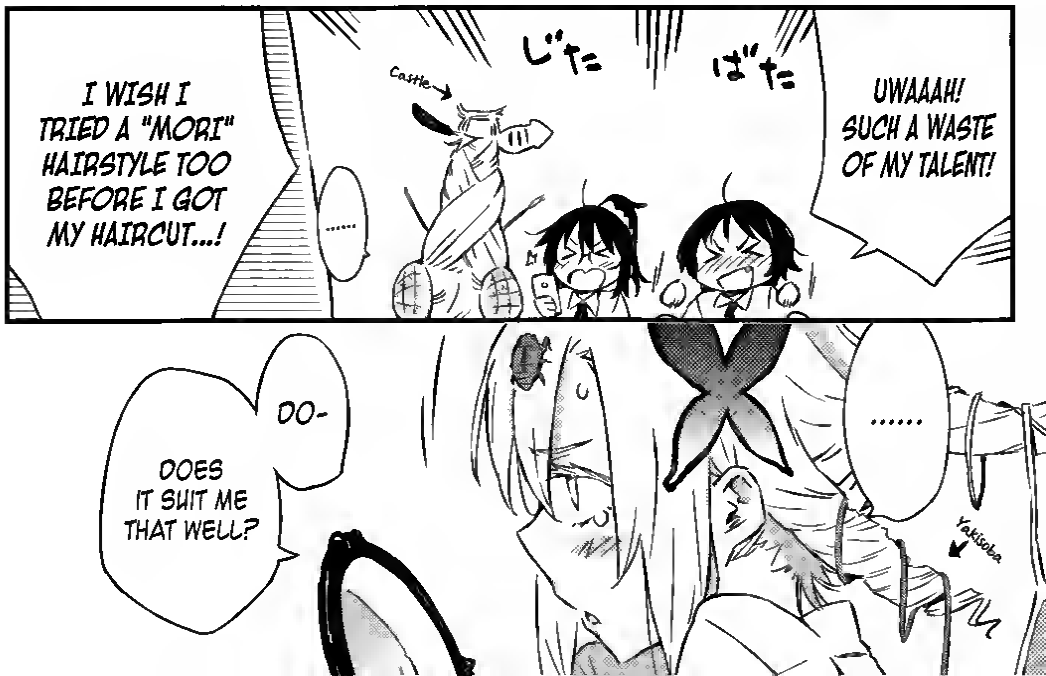
Y-YAKI-SOBA...!?
ALL RIGHT! DECORATE THE WAVES WITH YAKISOBA!
YUKIMURA-KUN! GO BUY SOME YAKISOBA, A SWIMSUIT, WATERMELON, AND SOME FIREWORKS PLEASE.
UNDER-STOOD.
...AND NOW, THE FATED MOMENT.
...S-SAVE ME, KODAKA.
...SORRY.

Yaay~
MIDSUMMER WORLD'S DREAM MEGA MAX MORI!!
THE ULTIMATE NORMAL @
ALL DONE!!
...AH...
It's beautiful.

There is no bullying in this club.
Fried squid
Cicada shell (picked up by Yukimura)
SENA -SENPAI, YOU'RE SOOOO CUTE~
Fireworks
Melon buns (in place of watermelons)
Dragonfly corpse (picked up by Yukimura)
Swimsuit
AH, THAT'S SO CUTE!
SO... SO SUPER CUTE!!


I WISH I TRIED A "MORI" HAIRSTYLE TOO BEFORE I GOT MY HAIRCUT...!
Castle
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UWAAAH! SUCH A WASTE OF MY TALENT!
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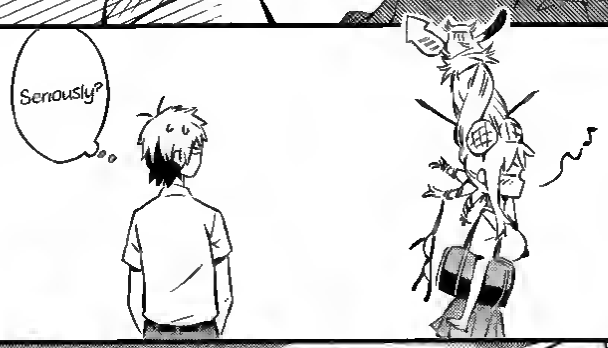
DO-
DOES IT SUIT ME THAT WELL?
.....
Yakisoba

IT LIKE, SUPER TOTALLY SUITS YOU, SENPAI~
YEAH...
I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT, BUT IT DOES!
Damn it!
THE CICADAS AND DRAGONFLIES GIVE IT A SENSE OF FRAGILITY,
?
IT MAKES ME ALL THE MORE APPRECIATE OF THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE.
HM~...
HM~ HMM~...
HOW IS IT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, KODAKA?
EH?
YUP!
YOU'RE RIGHT,
THIS MIGHT BE PRETTY GOOD...
YAAAAAY
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
...
...IT REALLY REFLECTS YOUR INNER SELF.
IT DOES~



THAT DAY, SENA WENT HOME KEEPING HER "THE ULTIMATE NORMAL @ MIDSUMMER WORLD'S DREAM MEGA MAX MORI".

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...YO.
.....
... MORNING.
Ugh...
PAPA GOT SO ANGRY AT ME WHEN I GOT HOME YESTERDAY...
HE SPANKED ME AND EVEN MADE ME TURN MY HAIR BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS, THIS IS THE WORST...
Those two spent so long setting it up for me too..
... PEGASUS-SAN, GOOD JOB!!

Afterword - In the clubroom

Ye- YESTER-DAY,
—WE GOT HEATED UP IN THE MOMENT AND TOOK IT A LITTLE TOO FAR...
...SORRY.
Rika gives her apologies.
AT LEAST END IT WHEN IT WAS STILL ACTUALLY FUNNY!

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